### 144TH FIGHTER WING



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# NORAD ALERT PROCEDURES GENERAL AVIATION RESPONSE

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# 144<sup>TH</sup> FIGHTER WING CURRENT AIRCRAFT



LOCKHEED-MARTIN F-16C "FIGHTING FALCON"

MAX SPEED 1200 MPH (MACH 2 AT SEA LEVEL)
SIX AIR-AIR MISSLES / 20mm CANNON
COMBAT RADIUS >500 NM





#### SCRAMBLE SCENARIO

#### WESTERN AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (WADS)

WADS processes more than 80,000 radar returns
About 1 per day is "unknown" and requires a "formal response"

What's that mean? It means this.

FIGHTERS SCRAMBLE!



or... How to Avoid an Armed Esc

> CHECKING FOR FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS (FR's)

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### CHECKING FOR FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

FLIGHT SERVICE (1-800-WXBRIEF)
ASK FOR ALL NOTAMS AFFECTING ROUTE

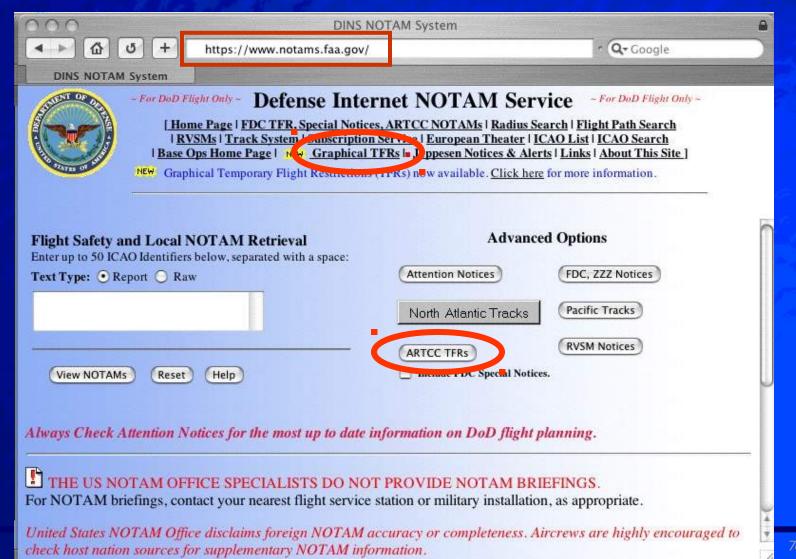
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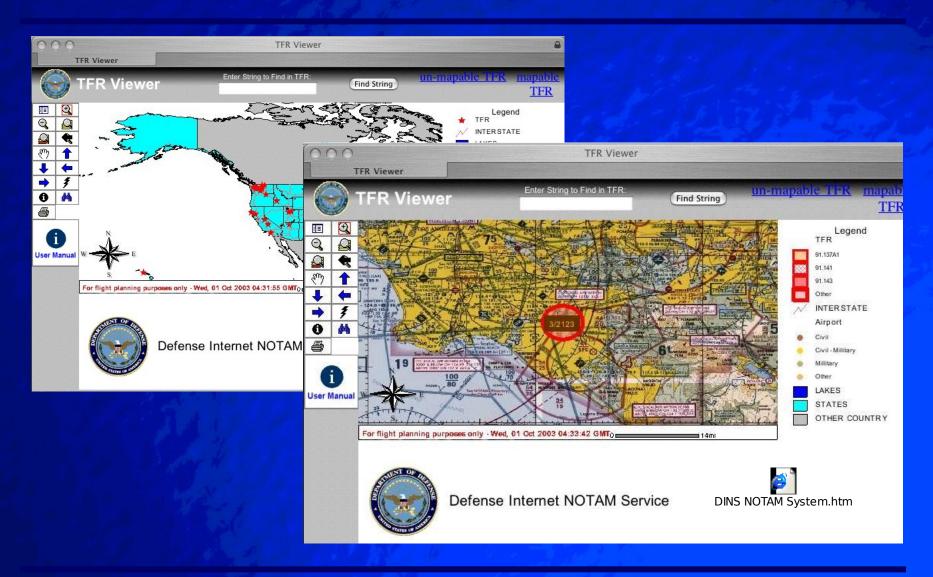
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NOTE VIPS IN AREA- PROBABLY A TFR
PRESIDENT, VICE

PROBLEM: SHORT NOTICE VISITS

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#### **CHECK FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS:**

FROM FAA NOTAMS SITE: https://www.notams.faa.gov

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PURSUANT TO 14 CFR SECTION 99.7, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, PILOTS CONDUCTING FLIGHT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OF THE U.S. ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THE AIRSPACE ABOVE OR IN PROXIMITY TO ALL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. PILOTS SHOULD NOT CIRCLE OR LOITER IN THE VICINITY OF SUCH FACILITIES. PILOTS WHO DO SO CAN EXPECT TO BE INTERVIEWED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT THEIR DESTINATION AIRPORT AND THE PILOT'S NAME MAY BE ADDED TO THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA) INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM. WIE UNTIL UFN

1/3352 - ... SPECIAL NOTICE ... FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PURSUANT TO 14 CFR 99.7, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OF THE U.S. THIS IS A RESTATEMENT OF A PREVIOUS ADVISORY. PILOTS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THE AIRSPACE ABOVE, OR IN PROXIMITY TO, SITES SUCH AS NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, POWER PLANTS, DAMS, REFINERIES, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES, MILITARY FACILITIES. PILOT SHOULD NOT CIRCLE AS TO LOITER 1

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### BOTTOM LINE: AVOID ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE A TARGET TO A TERRORIST

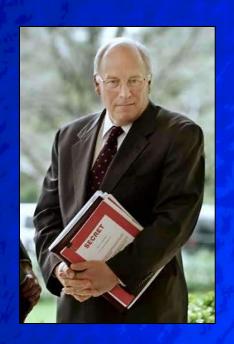


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### FLIGHT BEHAVIOR

#### HAVE PLAN AND STAY WITH IT

- VENTURING INTO UNKNOWN AIRSPACE COULD LEAD TO UNWELCOME VISITORS

#### ATC

- IF IN DOUBT ASK FOR HELP
- MONITOR FREQ'S SO THEY CAN REACH YOU
- MONITOR GUARD (VHF 121.5)
- FOLLOW VECTORS DIRECTIONS
- BE READY TO SQUAWK 7700 TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF TO ATC AS A COOPERATOR

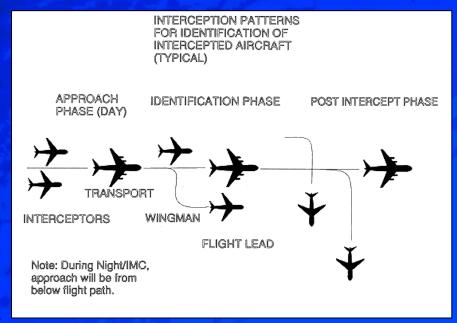
#### WE SHARE SAME GUIDANCE FOR INTERCEPTS

- Airman's Information Manual (AIM), BASED ON ICAO ANNEX 2 (CH 5, SECT 6)

OUR MISSION:
TO IDENTIFY YOU
AND DETERMINE
YOUR COOPERATION
LEVEL

### 3 PHASES TO INTERCEPT PHASE 1, APPROACH

Aircraft will be approached from the stern. Generally two interceptor aircraft will be employed to accomplish the identification. The flight leader and wingman will coordinate their individual positions in conjunction with the ground controlling agency. Their relationship will resemble a line abreast formation. At night or in IMC, a comfortable radar trail tactic will be used. Safe vertical separation between



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# 3 PHASES TO INTERCEPT PHASE 2, IDENTIFICATION

### <u>ACTION BY INTERCEPTED AIRCRAFT (from ICAO Annex 2)</u>

- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM INTERCEPTOR
  - RADIO AND VISUAL
- INFORM ATC THAT YOU'VE BEEN INTERCEPTED
- SQUAWK EMERGENCY 7700 IF ABLE

#### **GENERALLY SPEAKING**

- CONTINUE SAFE OPERATION OF YOUR AIRCRAFT
  - SCARY FOR ALL INVOLVED
  - WE'LL FLY FORMATION OFF OF YOU
  - WE'LL ATTEMPT RADIO CONTACT ON 121.5

# 3 PHASES TO INTERCEPT PHASE 2, IDENTIFICATION

### THINGS YOU MIGHT EXPECT US TO DO

- NORMALLY FLY BY YOU ON THE LEFT BECAUSE WE'RE FASTER
- DROP FLARES TO GET YOUR ATTENTION
- BE TERSE, ESPECIALLY IF PRESIDENTIAL TER
- REPORT YOUR "N" NUMBER TO ATC



# 3 PHASES TO INTERCEPT PHASE 2, IDENTIFICATION

(as set forth in ICAO Annex 2-Appendix A, 2.1)

| S<br>e<br>r<br>i<br>e | INTERCEPTING Aircraft Signals  | Meaning                               | INTERCEPTED Aircraft<br>Responds  | Meani<br>ng                       |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| §                     | DAY-Rocking wings from a position slightly above and ahead of, and normally to the left of, the intercepted aircraft and, after acknowledgement, a slow level turn, normally to the left, on to the desired heading.  NIGHT-Same and, in addition, flashing navigational lights at irregular intervals.  NOTE 1-Meteorological conditions or terrain may require the intercepting aircraft to take up a position slightly above and ahead of, and to the right of, the intercepted aircraft and to make the subsequent turn to the right.  NOTE 2-If the intercepted aircraft is not able to keep pace with the intercepting aircraft, the latter is expected to fly a series of race-track patterns and to rock its wings each time it passes the intercepted aircraft. | You have been intercepted. Follow me. | AEROPLANES: DAY-Rocking wings and following.  NIGHT-Same and, in addition, flashing navigational lights at irregular intervals. | Unders<br>tood,<br>will<br>comply |

# 3 PHASES TO INTERCEPT PHASE 2, IDENTIFICATION

#### **SERIES**

T-An abrupt break-away maneuver from the intercepted aircraft consisting of a climbing turn of 90 degrees or more without crossing the line of flight of the intercepted aircraft.

You may proceed.

AEROPLANE
S:
DAY or
NIGHTRocking
wings.

Understood , will comply

# 3 PHASES TO INTERCEPT PHASE 2, IDENTIFICATION

#### **SERIES**

3 odrome, lowering landing gear and overnying runway in direction of landing or, if the intercepted aircraft is a helicopter, overflying the helicopter landing area.

NIGHT-Same and, in addition, showing steady landing lights.

Land at this aerodr ome.

#### **AEROPLANES:**

DAY-Lowering landing gear, following the intercepting aircraft and, if after overflying the runway landing is considered safe, proceeding to land.

NIGHT-Same and, in addition, showing steady landing lights (if carried).

#### **HELICOPTERS:**

DAY or NIGHT-Following the intercepting aircraft and proceeding to land, showing a steady landing light (if carried).

Under stood, will compl y

Continues in AIM 5-6-4. Interception Signals

# 3 PHASES TO INTERCEPT PHASE 3, POST INTERCEPT

CONTINUE SAFE FLIGHT AND INSTRUCTIONS

- WE'LL SEPARATE FROM YOU, SERIES 2
- CLEAN SHORTS



### CONSEQUENCES



### CONCLUSION

- CHECK FOR TFRs
- BE FAMILIAR WITH FRS
- KNOW WHEN PRESIDENT IS IN TOWN
- BE CALM AND KEEP FLYING
- WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM, HOPEFULLY



### QUESTIONS?

